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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

As a small town citizen of the beautiful state of Oregon, I've been there done that with Internet companies and cellphone providers. Competition is what drives the American Small Businesses. Taking away my choice and destroying small internet companies is a bad idea.

I like having the freedom to choose who I do business with. CenturyLink is awesome for Seattle and I'm a die hard Seahawks fan! However Centurylink in the Columbia River Gorge is terrible. I recently switched to a cable company for Internet, but I use a local company, Gorgenet, for my email which I definitely don't want to lose.

Please don't get rid of Internet Service Provider Competition.

God Bless,

Michael Holloran